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Village Newcomers

We would like to welcome all newcomers to the village with a Welcome pack, to do this we need volunteers from every part of the village to let us know where the new people are living. If you would like to help with this please see Chris Hills.

World Challenge

Megan Carrick and her friends are holding a fundraiser for their World Challenge. It is a "Race Evening" in Datchworth Village Hall on Saturday, 13th March at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7.00 and include a light meal. For further information and tickets, contact Megan (01438 812613) or Elsa Papa (01992 440977).

Mini Saints

Starting after Easter on Wednesday 14th April 2010, Mini Saints will begin later and last longer! We will be starting at 2.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month in the Church Hall with our youngest members and their mothers before being joined by the older children after school until 4pm. If you have not joined us before do come at 2.30pm or after school – or both! We would love to see you for refreshments, singing, crafts, stories etc. If you require any further information please contact either Coralie (817183) or Anne (812098).

Announcement

Chris and Pete Hills are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary this year and would like to invite friends to join them at the village hall next Sunday 14th March for afternoon tea 1.30-4.30pm

Ladies Lunch

Next Ladies Lunch is on 17th April at 12 noon, tickets on sale from March 21st. More details to follow.

✠ Diary For The Coming Week ✠

Monday 8 March – Coralie day off - **3pm to 4.30pm** – Tea and coffee in the Church Hall with children's activities – **7.45pm** – Lent Study Group led by Catherine Jupp in Church Hall.

Wednesday 10 March - 2pm to 3pm – Mini-Saints in Church Hall

Thursday 11 March - 5pm - Evening Prayer in AllSaints Church Hall.

Friday 12 March - 6pm to 7.30pm - Tweenagers (years 6, 7 & 8) meet in Church Hall. **7.30pm to 9pm** - Allsorts (years 9, 10 & 11) meet in Church Hall.

Sunday 14 March - 9.30am – Mothering Sunday – Tom Gladwin and Catherine Jupp will preside and preach at the Service. - **7.30pm to 9pm** - Welwyn Team Youth Group (14+) at New Church House, St Mary's.

Next week's readings: 1 Samuel 1: 20-28; Colossians 3: 12-17; John 19: 25-27.

Minister	Rev Coralie McCluskey	01438 817183
Lay Reader	Catherine Jupp	01438 716622
Church Wardens	Peter Tobitt	01438 813926
	Chris Hills	01438 811627
PCC Treasurer	Margaret Tebbutt	01438 798686
PCC Secretary	Cath Stredwick	01438 816044
Sunday Club	Lynda Dent	01438 812156



We welcome all our visitors to this Family Service and invite you to join us afterwards in the Church Hall for a cup of coffee



Our altar is open to members of all denominations. If you do not wish to receive Communion please come to receive a blessing and certainly bring any children with you for a blessing.



For those with a hearing aid, an induction loop is fitted in this Church



Newsletter Items - if there is anything you would like inserted in the newsletter, please contact Peter Lord (01438 863537, pglord@me.com).

✠ Order of Service ✠

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but
first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was
crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way
of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Opening Hymn: 247

'I heard the vice of Jesus say'

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13

Gradual Hymn: 135
'Rock of ages'

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn: 473
'I come with joy'

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to
withstand the temptations of the world, the
flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and
minds to follow you, the only God; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Final Hymn: 214

'Guide me O thou great redeemer'

✠ For Your Prayers ✠

The Residents of:

Great Lawne, Abbots Close, Meadow Close and
Beechcroft

The Sick:

John Austin, Jean Austin, Bright, Elizabeth
Briffett, Daphne Brown, Paul Carter, Dawn
Draper, Jonathan Hawes, Michael Harris,
Charles Houston, Michael Hughes, Stuart
Langley, Roy Morgan, Frances Noble, Julia
Perim, Laura Redmond, Eileen Shaw, Charlotte
Smith, Sheila Stowe, Michael Taylor, Betty
Williams, Andrée Wright, Betty Wright.

Those who have died:

This week please pray for:

Our clergy, Coralie, Diane and Stephen.
All the Churches of our Team Ministry during
this period of a vacancy.
Our friends overseas in St John's, Ha Simone,
Lesotho and Zimbabwe.
The congregation of St Paul's, Wheatley Park,
Doncaster.

✠ Messages from Coralie ✠

Lent Groups 2010

We shall be following the Diocese of St Albans
Lent Course '**Words of Challenge, Words of
Life**'. The course will focus on the gospel
readings from St Luke set for the Sundays of
Lent. This course can be viewed and
downloaded at
[www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/Lent
Course-2010](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/Mission/LentCourse-2010).



Monday 8.00pm

3 New Road, Woolmer Green

led by Jane & David Thom 01438 814573

**Monday 7pm - supper, 7.45pm - Study
Group**

All Saints Church Hall, Datchworth

led by Catherine Jupp 01438 716622

**Tuesday 7.15pm - Bring & Share Supper,
8pm - Study Group**

St Mary's New Church House

led by Usha & Colin Hull 01438 813974

Wednesday 10.45am

St Mary's New Church House

led by Stephen Fielding 01707 330001

**Wednesday 8.00pm - Lenten Prayer &
Meditation**

St Mary's, Welwyn

led by Coralie McCluskey

Thursday 7pm

60 Orchard Rd, Tewin

led by Ted Sharp 01438 798594

Friday 9.30am - Time for God Group

contact Margot Kenworthy 01438 718732